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"THE day we celebrate" is taking on yearly an increasing volume of barbaric din and becoming to millions "the day we dread."

for war in defense of the white metal.

Will the universal demonetization of a consummation very devoutly to be

VERAGUA, Columbus' descendant, goes home without so much as a thankyou for the princely entertainment given him. The stolidity of the subject is in strong contrast with the bubbling enthusiasm of the Princess Eulalia, her expressions of appreciation of honors rendered, and tokens of remembrance liberally scattered among those who entertained her.

THE contests in the senate which were pending when the extra session adjourned in the case of the senators from Montana, Wyoming and Washington will have to be settled before the senate gets down to business. Each is the appointee of the governor of his state. Two are republicans, one a fusionistdemocratic and populist-and all are for free coinage.

THE bright and enterprising St. Johnsbury Republican scored a clean newspapers, and the Boston dailies as well, by publishing the particulars of the declination of Rev. Dr. Hart of Vermont diocese to which he was recently elected. The daily paper pub-Hart was elected to the position, was just twenty-four hours behind its newsy contemporary.

Altgeld adds to public injury a grievous also who on the gallows paid the penalty of their heinous misdeeds. In one | similar insistence by the republicans form or another, the harvest of the great | upon sound financial legislation. democratic landslide of last November cratic victory!

of Admiral Markham, appears to be ocratic majority has always been, and conclusive on this point.

Financial and Industrial.

Since the national election in No vember last a storm, financial and industrial, has been impending. It has broken over the nation with destructive force, and for weeks has been ravaging the country. Banks have been suspending, and a rapidly increasing number of business failures is reported.

A year ago the people of the United States were in the full enjoyment of a degree of prosperity that was the wonder and the envy of the other THE silverites are sharpening their nations of the earth. What has caused lances for the battle to which President the change? The so-called Sherman Cleveland has challenged them. A silver purchase law of 1890, say the grand rally of their forces is called at doctors of the dominant political school. Chicago, July 25. Their voice is loud What is this baneful measure which, it is alleged, in less than six months has blotted out the nation's splendid pros-AFTER the repeal of the Sherman sil- perity? It was enacted July 14, 1890, ver purchase act-what? The govern- and went into operation thirty days ment has nearly five hundred million after its approval by the president. fiat silver dollars, coined and in bullion. This law directed the secretary of the treasury to buy each month 4,500,000 silver produce a reaction and bring the ounces of silver bullion, and to issue leading nations to agree on some plan | treasury notes in payment of such of coinage at a common ratio? That is purchases. These notes were made redeemable on demand, in coin, and were a legal tender for all debts, public and private, and were receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues. The secretary of the treasury was directed to coin monthly, until July 1, 1891, 2,000,000 ounces of the bullion bought under this act into standard silver dollars, and after that date to of silver bullion.

What is the history of this law? February 28, 1878, congress had made a law requiring the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage of not less than \$2,000,000, nor more than \$4,-000,000, monthly. Free and unlimited coinage of silver had been demanded, and the act of 1878 was proposed and accepted as a compromise. In 1890, in response to the ceaseless agitation of the "silver question," the house committee on coinage reported a bill for the purchase of silver to the amount of scoop last Monday on all Vermont 84.500,000 in each month, to be paid for in United States legal tender notes. Upon the demand of any holder of these notes, the secretary of the treas-Trinity College of the bishopric of the ury was authorized to exchange for them an equivalent amount of silver bullion at the market price on the day lished at the home of the late Bishop of the exchange. A motion to substi-Bissell, and in the city in which Dr. tute for this bill a proposition for the free coinage of silver was defeated, 13 republicans and 102 democrats voting for free coinage, against 127 republi-THE sensation of the week is the par- cans and 13 democrats opposed. The don, by Governor Altgeld of Illinois, of bill passed the house, 134 republicans Neebe, convicted of participation in the memorable Haymarket massacre in Chicago, and sentenced, the two former to death, the latter to a term of imprisonment. Governor Oglesby, in a moment of weakness, had commuted where the convergence of the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and voting yea, and 7 republicans and 112 moment of weakness, had commuted democrats. The house rejected the to life imprisonment the death sentence of Fielden and Schwab. Governor voting no, the democrats voting yea.

The house rejected the to write for permission to send, but may send right along and write at the time of sending. We must make every motion count this year to advertise pure Vermont Altgeld now sets the infamous trio free, In a conference differences were comand there is loud-mouthed exultation in promised, and the act of July 14, 1890, the camp of anarchism. In the last the existing "Sherman law," was the canvass the republicans charged that result. On the passage of the comthe democratic candidate for governor promise measure in the senate the year was under a pledge, if elected, to par- were 39 (all republicans), the nays, 26 don these men. In an intemperate (all democrats). In the house, 122 message of 17,000 words, Governor representatives voted yea, of whom 121 were republicans; 90 voted nay, all insult to all concerned in the arrest, trial democrats. In the recent contests in and conviction not only of the three mal- | senate and house, the votes on the silefactors he has pardoned, but of those ver question have shown a similar democratic tendency to free coinage and a

Now the exigencies of politics deis coming in. Murderous anarchists mand of President Cleveland, the party are turned free upon the community, that elected him, and the papers that and anarchy paralyzes finance and busi- support him, that the silver purness. Indeed, it was a glorious demo- chase act of 1890-misnamed the Sherman act-be held responsible for all the financial and industrial woes that On whom rests the responsibility for have attended the accession of the dethe disastrous collision between the Vic- mocracy to the full control of the govtoria and the Camperdown? The ernment. The act of 1890 was interfleet was sailing in double column, the posed by the republicans as a buffer to Victoria and Camperdown leading, deaden the shock a favorite democratic the two lines being about two thirds measure, free silver coinage, would of a mile apart. Admiral Tryon from have communicated to the business inthe Victoria, the flag ship, gave the terests of the country. It was never signal for a change of formation. To the expression of a settled republican execute the order the vessels in the policy. It was intended as a temporary parallel lines would turn their prows expedient, pending the determination inward on a certain circle. Admiral of the ultimate status of silver. But Markham, commanding the Camper- for the "Sherman law," instead of a down, did not at first obey the signal somewhat copious shower of the white from the Victoria, believing that the metal there would have been the deluge. distance between the two vessels was To this relatively innocuous measure, not sufficient for accomplishing the President Cleveland, in his message evolution. Admiral Tryon repeated summoning congress to meet on Aug. his command somewhat arbitrarily, 7, attributes the disasters which render although a subordinate officer on his the extra midsummer session necessary. own ship suggested that the distance For months he has calmly viewed the might be too short for the turning of two rising tempest without putting forth a vessels of such magnitude as the Vic- hand to defend the public interests. toria and Camperdown without bring- He was relegating to the autumn ing them together. On the second months the performance of an act that signal the Camperdown turned to the was plainly his first official duty when left, on the course ordered from the a tidal wave from India, and, at home, Victoria, and before the fatal move- a public pressure he could not resist, ment could be changed or the mo- forced his hand. He had obviously mentum of the vessels checked, she been regarding the evils that were becrashed into her sailing mate and sent falling the country as an affliction less her to the bottom of the Mediterranean. acute than the meeting of the wild and Admiral Tryon seems to have been the | incendiary elements that constitute the victim of his own defective judgment. democratic majority in congress. And The testimony of the surviving officers why? The votes in congress for years of the Victoria, as well as the report past showed conclusively that the dem-

Chicago platform for "the instant repeal of the Sherman iniquity" was a subterfuge, as the party vote in the

last congress on the question of the repeal of that measure shows, and a fact that is made more clear by the announced determination of the leading democrats of the new congress to accept the repeal of the Sherman law only on condition that a law more favorable to silver shall be enacted in its stead. Hence the world-wide distrust of American finance, a distrust that is sending home from all quarters of the world American securities for

coinage of silver. The demand of the

liquidation, to the annihilation of the country's gold reserve. The democratic party in its last national platform also declared war on the principle of protection to American industry, proclaiming protection to be unconstitutional and denouncing it as a fraud and robbery. Hence the halt in American industrial development and the paralysis that has stricken almost every department of American business life. The real cause of the existing financial and business troubles is in fact the democratic triumph in the last national election. A pirate crew is sailing the ship of state, and there is distrust abroad and uncertainty

Vermont Maple Sugar Exhibit.

Editor Watchman;-It seems to be silver dollars, and after that date to coin so much as might be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes issued for the purchase of the state is now an assured fact. In both quantity and quality no state equals our own in this department. The display of syrup in bottles, jars and vases calls out a word of admiration from the most careless observer, and together with the sugar in cakes, pails and tubs, satisfies the most critical examination. Visitors often make complimentary remarks about our exhibit, sometimes expressing their approbation in sometimes expressing their approbation in writing in our register. Several of these opinions are given below, which will serve to show other people's estimate of the prac-tical value of what is being done here. Says E. D. Bullock, Albuquerque, N Mexico: "Vermont has a beautiful sur exhibit, and by means of organized so ties should reach the top round." John E. Dilion, superintendent Massachusetts agri-cultural exhibit: "Vermont has done well to concentrate her efforts on the exemplification of an industry in which she espe-cially excels. Her maple sugar pavilion is an admired success and will prove a good investment." F. W. Bradley, Harmon, Colo.: "The Vermont display of maple sugar is very fine and will do more to adsugar is very fine and will do more to advertise the sugar business than anything that has been done for many years."
Thomas S. Buckham, Faribault, Minn.:
"Vermont girls and Vermont sugar (judging from the specimens on exhibition at the World's Fair) have not degenerated in the thirty years since I left the Green Mountain state." Now then, because our state has done so well we want her to do still better. We have about fifty exhibits, all creditable. We would like to make it one hundred, and We would like to make it one hundred, and We would like to make it one hundred, and it is not yet too late. Our space is like the old-time stage coach (or modern electric car)—always room for more. The main purpose of this writing is to invite any sugar-maker in Vermont who would like to have his name added to the list of exhibitors to send us a good sample. The necescount his year to advertise pure termoint maple sugar. A list of exhibitors will be made for distribution to such visitors as seem likely to become customers. This list will be good not only this year but for a score of years to come, and all our best sugar-makers should be "in it." At the selling concession we have started a brisk business for nighting freah, made sugar-cakes. business, furnishing fresh-made sugar-cakes and saucers of hot sugar with snow made by shaving ice. This exhibition of our maple products, supplemented by the sale of them, makes a complete thing of the advertisement, and your superintendent, being assisted in both departments by some of the brightest daughters of Vermont, feels sure of success in his efforts to win Chicago and the world as admirers and purchasers of

> Vermont maple sugar. C. D. WHITMAN, Supt. Vt. Maple Sugar Exhibit.

Something About Columbus.

THE BIG SPROTACLE WITH THE GREATEST

Barnum & Railey's Mammoth Show will

he world as admirers and purchasers of

Barnum & Bailey's Mammoth Show will open under colossal waterproof tents. Some time has clapsed since this stupendous combination of dazzling wonders has been seen here. Since then it has been enlarged and improved to a wonderful extent. In the unparalleled exhibitions this year will be seen a triple circus crowded with the foremost equestrians of the world, a hippodrome, a double menagerie filled with rare and curious animals, gathered at great cost and curious animals, gathered at great cost from the four quarters of the globe, two herds of performing elephants, two stages herds of performing elephants, two stages for special performances, and a third stage of large dimensions for the sublime, historical spectacle Columbus and the Discovery of America. Twelve hundred people appear in the living picture of Spain in the fifteenth century. These include priests, sailors, knights, nobles, pilots, friars, kings, princes, Moors, courtiers, soldiers, charloteers and a ballet of three hundred charming ladies, dancing beauties from Italy, France, Spain, Germany, England and America. For this gigantic display of his-America. For this gigantic display of his-toric splendor and glory a stage four hun-dred feet long has been erected. Last year the press and public went wild in acclamathe press and public went wild in acclamations over the extent and magnificence of this spectacle, which will be seen here as it was given in New York. Indeed, the great show has been improved in many respects since it was shown there. In the circus department alone one hundred acts are given at every performance, afternoon and evening, by as many daring champion equestrians, athletes, gymnasts, jugglers and acrobats. There are twenty acts in which perfectly trained animals are seen with twenty comical clowns. Several of them were acknowledged to be the funniest fellows in Europe before Barnum & Bailey engaged them. After the acts in the three circus rings and on the two elevated stages numerons hippodrome races take place. Besides the most marvelous feats in mid-air the whole entertainment is of such a grand character as to amaze every one. A children's circus, too, is especially provided for the delevation of the little felly. The new character as to amaze every one. A chil-dren's circus, too, is especially provided for the delectation of the little folks. The new million-dollar free street parade will take place on the morning of the show's arrival, and is said to be the finest of its kind on earth. It will all be here on Wednesday, July 26.

The grand jury at New Bedford, Mass., returned an indictment last Saturday against Jose Carreiro for the murder of Bertha Manchester. He will be tried in is now, overwhelmingly in favor of free | September next.

TOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERESTING RESUME OF CURRENT EFENTS.

C. E. Tayntor is in town from New York. T. J. Cave and wife visited in Milton last

C. H. More returned from the West last

James Powers is laid up with inflamma

The funeral of Miss Hattie Bigelow is to be held this morning.

Charles Brown spent the Fourth at his nome in Union, Maine. Granite sheds have been erected near the crotting park by J. C. Daniels.

Ninety-seven tickets were sold for the ex-ursion to Weirs last Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Hale took her Sunday-schoolass to Benjamin Falls last week.

Miss Mabel Brown of South Hardwick is the guest of Mrs. George A. Houston. Harry Johnson, the alleged horse thief, out on bail, pending his trial July 10.

Charles H. Wells is to supply a pulpit a Felchville during the summer vacation. Frank Lamb of Boston, of the Pinkerto agency, visited Dr. M. D. Lamb last week.

Philo Lambkin of Riceburg, P. Q., accompanied L. F. Aldrich to Barre last week S. Fontana & Co., granite dealers, are to sell out their stock and go out of the bus

The Western Union Telegraph Compan has been petitioned to make Barre a nigh

J. W. Gordon was at Hanover, N. H., last Charles A. Smith and son attended co

mencement exercises at Burlington last Miss Belle Stafford left for Chicago last

months Samuel Cutts has purchased of H. O Camp, for \$3,000, his residence on Highland

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ketchum of Sa

m, Mass., are visiting at the home of J. N Retchum.

Rev. C. S. Nickerson spoke on "Our Lib-erties" at the Universalist church last Sun-day evening.

The Central Vermont railroad is laying side-track to the Producer's Granite Com pany's works.

Mrs. John NcPhee and son arrived from

Rev. Harvey Webster of Swanton sisted in the services at the Methodist church last Sunday. An annual dividend of six per cent has

been declared by the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company. Andrew J. Canning was one of the grad

uates in the business course at the Univer sity of Vermont last week. H. S. Hopkins went to Concord, N. H. last week, where he is at work for the New

J. E. Walsh took first prize last week at White River Junction in the bicycle race, W. C. French and O. A. Gale fourth. L. F. Aldrich was brought to Barre last

England Granite Company.

week Tuesday evening from Stanbridge, P. Q. He is still in a critical condition. The Barre National Bank has declared semi-annual dividend of three dollars per share of its capital stock, payable after July 1.

Mrs. W. H. Eastman has returned from Boston, where she took a course at the Con-

servatory of Music in plano and organ F. W. Stanyan went to Boston last Sat-urday evening to spend Sunday at Charles-town, Mass., where Mrs. Stanyan is at

Ralph Arey and Florence Nightingale were married last Thursday by Rev. C. W. Longren. They are in Montreal on a brief wedding trip.

Arthur A. Clark of the American Fire In-

Mrs. C. J. Bailey returned to Barre last Saturday evening from Chelsea, Mass,, where she has been visiting at her old home for the past three weeks. William Luther has secured the position

in the Page Brothers' fire.

of foreman in the weaving room in the woolen manufactory of Joseph Gould & Sons, at Gouldsville, and will move his family there this week. Canton Vinton and the Daughters of Re-

becca have made arrangements for an ex-cursion to Ausable Chasm next Tuesday, July 11. The trip is a fine one, and includes a ride on Lake Champlain. C. S. Currier and H. A. Richardson were

engaged last week in assisting in the survey for a sidetrack from East Montpeller station, on the Montpeller and Wells River railroad, to the sheds of Jarvis & Willard. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, the Memorial Day orator at Barre, sailed last week for Europe. He will visit Scotland, England, Holland,

Switzerland, Germany, Italy and France and expects to return about September I. A reunion of graduates of Goddard Seminary now residing in the West is to be held in Chicago next Friday. Hon. A. W. Dana of Topeka, Kan., a former principal, is to be the orator of the occasion and H. H. Whittemore the poet.

Among those leaving Barre to-day for Mont-Among those leaving parreto-day for Montreal to attend the National Christian Endeavor convention are Rev. C. W. Longren, William Marr, A. F. Clark, George Gates, Alex Dunbar, Mrs. S. S. Baliard and Misses G. Mills and Edith Averill.

It is said that the Italian who was hally cut up in the drauken row May 14, and since reported dead in Montreal, is still very much alive, and his supposed murderers, who fied the town after his death was reported, have returned to Barre.

The officers of the New England Order of Protection to be installed this evening are E. M. Bugbee, S. P. W.; Mrs. Nellie Kidder, W.; Mrs. Anna P. Mudgett, V. W.; J. H. Cook, F. S.; John Robbins, T. The installing officer will be E. C. Smith.

Professor A. W. Peiros, Professor H. A. Tuttle, Misses Madine Nichols, Flora Smith and Mina Brown left for Chicago last Sat-urday afternoon. They will attend the Goddard alumni reunion there next Friday. Professor Peirce will return to Barre abo August 1.

A special freight train composed of three carloads of granite left Barre last Sunday over the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, containing the dressed granite for the Estey vault at Brattleboro. The largest stone weighed lifteen tons. Its dimensions were eleven feet three inches wide by six-

teen feet long.

The livery stable of Page Brothers on Bridge street was gutted by fire last Wednesday afternoon. A load of hay had been driven into the barn and on loosening the binder the driver discovered that his load was on fire, it probably having caught fire from locomotive sparks. The building was a mass of flames before the fire department could reach the scene. There were thirtynine horses in the barn, which were safely removed, although those hitched to the load were badly burned before the harness could be cut. All the carriages and sleighs were also got out. The newly organized fire dealso got out. The newly organized fire de-partment did effective work in saving ad-louing property. The building and con-tents were insured for \$5,800 through the agency of D. R. Bisbee, as follows: American of New York, \$2,000; Union Mutual of Montpelier, \$1,800; New Hampshire of Manchester, N. H., \$1,500; Sun of London,

The annual meeting of the Central Association of Universalists will be held in Barre on Thursday and Friday of this week. Among the good things on the programme

for Thursday are addresses on "The Sab-bath-school," by Rev. A. M. Smith, "Our Schools and Publishing Interests," Rev. L. F. Fortney, "An Occasional Sermon," Rev. I. P. Booth. A mass meeting will be held Thursday evening at which Rev. H. E. Lesh, Rev. Costello Warren and Rev. Wal-ter Dole will be the principal speakers. The programme for Friday is as follows: 8: 30 A. M.—Morning conference; business; sermon by Rev. J. Edward Wright; ad-dress, "The Devotion of the Fathers," by Rev. Lester Warren; address, "The De-mands upon the Present Generation," by Rev. S. A. Parker, state missionary; busi-ness; sermon; holy communion; after-thought—expressions as to the individual blessings from the meeting.

East Barre.

Sargent & Eastman are putting up a large storehouse near their mill M. C. Herliny is putting in the founda-tion for a new house next to the old school-

L. J. Bolster has engaged Frank Doyle t

We hear that Clinton Pittsley is talking of moving to East Topsham to reside. For particulars inquire of Clint.

Herbert Southwick, while at work at H Cheney's quarry last Saturday, had one of badly crushed in the gear of the hoist-

ng rig of the derrick. Frank Zoutini, a workman at Bianchi's stone-shed, broke a leg last Saturday. Dr. Reid of Barre was called and the sufferer s now as comfortable as could be expected. Lawn parties were the order of the day or evening, last week. One was held at Clinton Pittsley's, Wednesday evening, and one at Mr. Cochran's Saturday evening.

The board of railroad directors met las Thursday evening and voted to extend the railroad to some point near I. W. Bates' stone shed. R. M. Minard was appointed superintendent.

A graded school is the next project to waken the interest of this village Children's Day was observed at the Uniersalist Sunday-school rooms. Rev. Mr. eckerson was present and made some very

Graniteville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barry last Wednesday morning. Rodney Smith has been in Montreal for

The many friends of William Felix will e sorry to learn of the serious illness of his

estimable wife Several of the quarries have shut down for a few days to give the boys a chance to celebrate the Fourth.

John Kelley met with a painful accident Wednesday last, while at work at Milne & Wiley's quarry, a loaded gravel car running over his foot, crushing it severely, but, fortunately, no bones were broken.

Rev. J. Brelivet held special services in Fraser's hall, Sunday evening, June 25, and delivered a very interesting lecture from the text, "My heart hungers and thirsts after thy tabernacles, O Lord." After services he announced to his congregation that he was to start on Tuesday for a visit to his home in France, and hade all a very to his home in France, and bade all a very touching farewell. A purse was made up and presented to him as a small token of the esteem in which he is held by his people.

Berlin.

Charlie Benjamin returned on Saturday from a three-weeks' visit to friends in Bos-ton and vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Whitham left Monday to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting at Montreal

The young people presented "Aunt Jerusha's Album" at the church Saturday evening, June 24, to a good audience. As a consequence the pastor was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning with a present sufficient to defray his expenses to the Christian Endeavor convention at Montreal.

West Berlin.

Several of the stone cutters are idle for Frank Cass demonstrated his skill with the fly last week by landing three trout that tipped the beam at four and one-half

Bethel. Miss Mattie Williams is visiting her sister

mer months in town. George Waldo of New York has been visiting his father, William C. Waldo.

Rev. R. R. Greene of Lowell, Mass., has Lynn Chadwick and Perry Dunham rode to Rutland on their bicycles the first of the

Miss Millicent Fogg returned from a nonth's visit with her sister, at Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rand of Barre Mass., have been visiting at Mrs. Edwin Harrington's.

Misses Emma Claffin and Lulu Graham have returned from Childs' Business College at Springfield, Mass.

Hon. W. E. Johnson and Hon. W. C. French of Woodstock were in town, Friday and Saturday of last week, on legal busi-

Charles Merritt and wife have finished their labors at the Wilson House, the for-mer as cierk and the latter as cook. They expect to go to Enfield, N. H., to work for

Mrs. J. P. Rogers died last Saturday from the results of the grip, from which she has been suffering for a long time. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Morse officiat-ing, and the interment took place at Stock-bridge.

Charles Dutton of Naugatuck, Conn., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. John H. Ed-son. Mr. Dutton is at present taking an enforced vaccation, caused by falling from his bicycle and breaking his arm in three

Charles Marsh died last Tuesday morn ing, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Marsh has been a life-long resident of the town, and was the son of Peleg Marsh, who owned the grist mill for many years and was the grand-son of Colonel Joel Marsh, who originally owned the "mill right" embracing the territory that is now covered by Bethel vil-

Bradford.

The village has put in a new sidewalk

Most of the farmers are busily having, and report a good crop. Rev. L. P. Tucker is building a cottage at Lake Morey in West Fairlee.

The Epworth League at West Bradford held a lawn party last Thursday night. The water works were repaired last week n Main street, N. W. Barrett overseeing the work.

The creamery building is completed and the machinery is being put in. It shows that the farmers in this town have push to put up a creamery in so short a time. Kimball Wilson died last Thursday. He Kimball Wilson died last Thursday. He was riding on a load of sawdust through the village, and dropped off the load dead. His funeral was held at the thouse last Saturday, Rev. J. W. Lees officiating.

Hon. H. C. McDuffee's son, Ernest B. who is in Chicago, and who was page in the senate of 1884, has a fine situation in Chicago in the office of one of the large must dealers. He is a graduate of Dartmouth,

A paper is being circulated for signatures of a majority of the grand list. If secured, there is no doubt a railroad will be built to the Black Mountain. They have discovered a fine granite quarry on Black Mountain, and by building a railroad there from this place most of the granite will be worked

Henry Prescott is building a new barn
P. S. Chamberlin and wife went to

Chicago yesterday. —— N. W. Cunningham is building a large barn. —— E. F. Patterson, who has been visiting at Rev. L. P. Tucker's, returned to his work at Barre yesterday. —— N. W. Cunningham has a little daughter quite slck. —— Myrtie Sawyer is at home, slck with measles. —— Lillie and Johnnie Harvey are stopping at Mr. McDuffee's. —— W. E. Poole visited his old friends here last week. —— Herbert Henson was in town visiting friends last week. —— Annie Olney is working at Edward Clark's. —— Mrs. G. E. Patterson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Tucker.

The creamery went into operation on Saturday, July

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Frances Graves on Tuesday of

Oliver Nichols and Mrs. Dunsmore were married on Tuesday of last week, Rev. C. H. Morse officiating. A substantial stone bridge has been re-

cently built over the stream which flows from the pond across the road near the

condition, having been thoroughly repaired under the superintendence of Cassius Peck,

Dr. F. L. Beckwith of Chelsea has made arrangements with H. L. Bixby for the use of his photograph rooms for dental purposes on specified days. His first visit was on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Capron brothers from Iowa, formerly of Williamstown, recently visited their nephew, Henry Edson of this town. Lewis Steele, mall carrier, moved his family to town last week. —— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buxton of Pittsford visited in town last week. — Miss Graves is slowly re-covering from the attack of paralysis from which she has suffered for the past eight months, but is still very feeble. — Among the visitors in town the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gaylord of Waits-field and Mrs. Leslie Crane of Proctor. Alice Gaylord, who has taught in Chicago for several years, has come home for her summer vacation. —— Mr. Tower of Boston was in town the last of the week to superintend the completion of the cream-

Some of our young people celebrated the Fourth at St. Johnsbury.

A. M. Foster has changed his mind, and is now patronizing the new creamery. The creamery was short of water las-week, and bought a well of B. J. Lance.

The schools in the back districts all closed last Friday, except the one on the Plains. Edward Smith shipped last week Monday four oxen, twenty lambs and eight calves. A large eagle was seen on John Welton's farm last Wednesday. He was four feet tall, and his body was as large around as a

The Sunday-schools were invited to join those of Marshfield in a picnic near the depot, and quite a large number accepted the invitation.

The creamery is taking in over 11,000 pounds of milk each day. The farmers are very much pleased with the arrangement. and report it a success.

The village school closed last Friday, Miss Myrtie Boyles teacher of the higher and Miss Lillian Wells of the lower depart-ment. In the evening the scholars gave an exhibition, which was very interesting.

The educational meeting, held in the village hall last Friday, was a very enjoyable occasion. The report from each of the teachers was very interesting. The address by M. S. Stone, state superintendent, was full of interest, and highly appreciated.

The Washington County Woman's Chris The Washington County Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets with our local union next week Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at half past ten Tuesday. All meetings are open to the public and every meeting cannot fail to interest. On Wednesday evening will be given a gold medal contest, at which an admission of ten cents will be asked. Wednesday evening a lecture will be given by the state president and kindergarten work will be presented by Amy Fisk of Montpelier.

Mrs. Leonard Folsom is improving in health. === Luna Atkins attended the annual camp-meeting of Vermont Holi-ness Association at Northfield last week. J. W. Spencer and wife visited in town on their return from the White Moun-Carroll D. Lance has hired ing at White River Junction last week.

—— Simeon Swerdfeger and wife, who have been camping at the mountains, have

The service at the school-house at Maple Corner last Sunday was well attended. Mr. Spencer will hold a service again next Sun-day afternoon at four o'clock at the same

Simeon Webb died at his home in East Calais, July 1. The funeral was on Sun-day, Rev. Lester Warren officiating. Mr. Webb was a member of Stowe Post, G. A. R., and a detachment of the same attended and assisted in the cemetery service.

Minnie Wheeler was in town, Saturday and Sunday. —— George D. Spaulding of Boston, Mass., is taking his vacation in this vicinity. —— Harry Hopkins has taken the contract to carry the mail for the next

The Congregational church received three numbers on confession and one by letter last Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Bell Shoe Company on Tuesday of last week, the old board of directors was re-elected. Hial Thompson died suddenly on Wednesday night of last week of heart disease. The body was taken to Corinth for burial

The site for the town hall and Alder The site for the fown half and Alden Speare library building has been finally fixed for the corner opposite the hotel now occupied by Mrs. Hyde's house, and suffi-cient sums have been paid or pledged to cover the additional expense.

M. Emma Hatch has returned to her mu-M. Emma Hatch has returned to her music classes at Hanover, N. H. — Misses Rodgers and Pratt are holding meetings in South Washington meeting-house, — J. M. Sanford has received a pension. — Eunie A. Noyes has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in and about Boston. — Martha L. Noyes has gone to the World's Fair. — Hattle E. Stevens, journ of several weeks in and about roston. — Martha L. Noyes has gone to
the World's Fair. — Hattie E. Stevens,
who has been teaching for two years at
Bozeman, Montana, has returned home,
taking in the World's Fair on the way.

— Mrs. Ellen A. Clough of Keene, N.
H., is visiting her father, N. S. Bixby.

— Willie A. Densmore has gone to
White River Junction, to work for George
W. Smith. — Carson F. Perkins of Iowa
is visiting his brother, F. M. Perkins.

A. B. Emery and wife of Montague City,
Mass., have been at David Emery's. —
Mrs. J. P. Roberts and son of Lowell,
Mass., are at the hotel. — Mr. and Mrs.
William H. Devereaux of Franklin, N. H.,
are visiting Mrs. Devereaux's relatives
hereabouts.

Duxbury.

A. C. Atherton dined on green peas June 24. They were of the "Vick's Early" va-riety and grown in his garden. The Argus desires to know who beats Mr. McIotosh,

of Waterbury, who had peas June 25. Here is the information.

East Corinth.

Several from this place attended a picnic at Fairlee Lake on Saturday.

Moses Hood has recently purchased the neat business of R. J. Clark. The post-office was moved on Friday from Mrs. Fulton's, where it has been for the past four years, to E. S. Rowland's. Mr. Rowland has recently purchased new boxes and now has a very fine office.

Mabel Divoll of Lewiston, Maine, is in town spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Divoll. — Hattle M. Page, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned. — Lowell Taplin of Oskosh, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

East Montpeller.

Twenty tickets were sold from this place to Weirs last Saturday

Rev. H. E. Lesh will preach here at half-

William and Arthur Parker are going soon to their old home in England. C. J. Kimball, who has been visiting at fr. Willard's, returned to his home last

Saturday. The Plainfield Sunday-schools held a very enjoyable picnic in the grove of Thomas Stevens last Saturday.

This place was well set out last evening by the excellent fireworks on Wheelock's hill. The boys raised \$75 in a very short

The Eureka Granite Company is running a large force of men at the quarry. A large base stone seven feet square and four feet thick was quarried last week.

The granite business at Jarvis & Willard's shed is increasing each day. M. Fontinia, F. Fabittia, J. Sim and J. Houghlin began work for the firm last week. Mr. Sim is an expert in draping. The pay-roll last month was over \$2,000. The company has just closed a contract for a large column die, having elaborately carved canitals. has just closed a contract for a large column die, having elaborately carved capitals. It is six feet by four feet at the base, and twenty feet high. The cozy office for the company is nearly completed.

Fayston.

The hail-storm of last Saturday damaged

the corn badly in some localities. Mrs. G. Ferd Ainsworth of Minneapolis is

School No. 3 was closed last week on ac-count of the illness of the teacher, Miss May C. Holland. The spring term of the other schools is closed and nearly every-body is satisfied with the town system.

Granby.

Katie Plumer of Worcester, Mass, is ex-pected to spend her vacation at the parson-Loren Shores of St. Johnsburg

pected with his family to spend the having season in Granby.

Last Saturday evening Joe Woods of Gallup's Mills was surprised by a call from Constable Shores. Seven gallons of liquor were found in Wood's possession, which was promptly taken. Woods was arrested and kept under guard until Monday morn-

Groton.

Field strawberries are very abundant. Most of the farmers commence having to-

Welch & Goodwin have commenced to Welch & Darling are filling their store-

Albert and Steve would like to know in what brook the suckers are. Welch & Darling have put in a branch feed store at South Peacham.

Henry Welch, formerly of this place, and Mabel Brackett are to be married to-day. The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Baptist vestry next Saturday after-noon at three o'clock.

The two heavy-weights that have been holding down J. R. Darling's settee are

tired, and are taking a vacation. Rev. Mr. Goodall will deliver, at the Bap-tist church, next Sunday evening, a lecture entitled, "The Climate of Florida and its Albert Coffrin and Fred Carpenter caught

fifty-two pounds of suckers last week Tues-day night. The heaviest one weighed over Rev. O. M. Boutwell preached an instruc-

tive sermon last Sunday from the words, "And ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." Lund & Welch have discovered marble on their lot. They have taken out several pieces which show up well. They will de-velop the discovery after haying.

Rev. Mr. Goodall of Essex Junction preached at the Baptist church last Sunday from the words, "And am sent to speak unto thee and show these glad tidings." His remarks were full of helpful interest. James Beauregard and H. K. Fulton en gaged in a little contention which ended in a square tight last Wednesday night. Ful-ton's face was badly swollen the next day. Fulton accused Beauregard of driving his horse a longer distance than he paid for,

and breaking the wagon. Hence the row. Judge T. B. Hall and H. C. Clark fin-shed their work at court last week. Judge T. B. Hall and H. C. Clark finished their work at court last week. ——
Mrs. M. Clark and daughter returned from Boston last Saturday. —— William Foster and wife were at G. T. Olney's over Sunday. —— A child of F. W. Page is quite sick. —— R. D. Sherry was subclerk in Hall & Cochran's store last week. —— Mrs. George Goodwin is quite sick. —— Mrs. H. C. Clark, who has been visiting at her husband's home, returned last Friday. —— Delia Larrow was visiting in Welch's. The little girl that was deaf and dumb is learning to talk a little.

R. D. Sherry and wife are visiting in Waterford this week.

Samuel Plummer's little son broke his arm last Thursday.

Mrs. Sinclair and daughter have gone to Bath, N. H., to stay this summer.

Walter Ford visited Cyrus Eastman last week.

Almon Brown is quite sick.

C. F. Heath returned from the World's Fair last Saturday, and reports a pleasant trip.

Lon Carrick and Mr. Daniels of St. Johnsbury were at H. C. Clark's over Sunday. On Monday they enjoyed the fine trout fishing at Darling's private pond.

Ebenezer Paul and son vate pond. — Ebenezer Paul and son Ellsworth of Manchester were at A. M. Heath's last Sunday. The son will remain at Mr. Heath's during his vacation. — William Pollard visited at Thomas Taisey's

M. P. Cheney, who for some time past has been on the road for the A. T. Stearns Lum-ber Company of Boston, is at home for a few days. He returns to his labors this

The funeral of Hon. R. S. Page was held nion church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wheelock of Cambridge officiating. There was a large attendance, many com ing from the surrounding towns.

A. G. Spicer, who has been traveling of

late in northern and western New York for Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., is at home for a few days on account of an injury received while trying to stop his team in an attempt

Island Pond.

Rev. A. H. Wheeler goes next month to

The Sunday-school of Grace (Methodist) church had a picnic, July 4, at Burt Cole's grove, to which the East Charleston Sunday-school was invited.

The new factories are rapidly becoming a reality. The blueberry canning factory is